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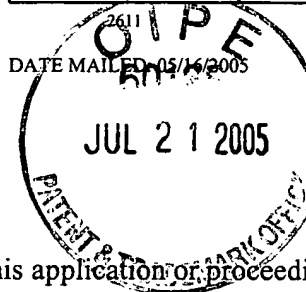
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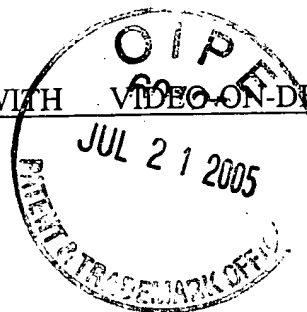
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Application No.: 09262870
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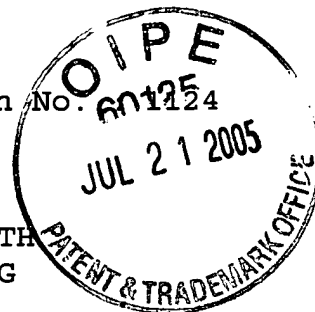
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Sir:

In response to the Notice Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.251 -
Pending Application mailed May 16, 2005 for the above-identified

application, the following materials are enclosed:

1. A copy of the May 16, 2005 Notice Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.251 - Pending Application;
2. A copy of June 6, 2003 PTO-892 form;
3. Copies of three (3) Form PTO-1449's;
4. Copies of references; and
5. Return postcard.

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In the May 16, 2005 Notice Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.251 - Pending Application, the following papers were requested: "[t]he references listed on the Information Disclosure Statement dated 05/24/99, 08/30/99, and 01/05/04. The 892 forms (List of references cited by examiner) dated 06/06/03 and 05/20/04."


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Applicants have also enclosed a copy of the PTO-892 Form dated June 6, 2003. Applicants have not, however, enclosed a copy of the PTO-892 Form dated May 20, 2004. After a reasonable search through applicants' files, this paper could not be located.

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Respectfully submitted,



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